# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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KEROSENE TO TAMIL NADU
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that in Tamil Nadu differential quantities of kerosene are being made available to PDS outlets in rural and urban area, respectively;

(b) if so, whether this is in accordance with Union Government`s guidelines;

(c) if so, whether in the Union Government`s view such differentiation is justified ; and

(d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government to end such anomalies?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS ( SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN )

(a) to (d) : Government makes kerosene allocation to various States/Union Territories for distribution under Public Distribution System (PDS).States/Union Territories including Tamil Nadu, undertake distribution of kerosene through their PDS network and decide the quantities to be made available to PDS outlets such as Fair Price Shops, etc., in rural and urban areas of the concerned State/Union Territory, within the allocation made by the Government.